और राष्ट्रीय स्तर के संगठनों जैसे, राष्ट्रीय शैक्षिक अनुसंधान तथा प्रशिक्षण परिषद, केन्द्रीय माध्यमिक शिक्षा बोर्ड, केन्द्रीय विद्यालय संगठन और नवोदय विद्यालय समिति द्वारा विचार किया जा रहा है।

यशपाल समिति की रिपोर्ट राज्य/संघ राज्य क्षेत्र की सरकारों को विचार करने तथा कार्यान्वित करने के लिए भेज दी गई है। इसके कार्यान्वयन की मानीटरिंग करने तथा आवश्यक शैक्षिक और तकनीकी सहायता देने के लिए राष्ट्रीय शैक्षिक अनुसंधान और प्रशिक्षण परिषद् के निदेशक की अध्यक्षता में गठित समिति राज्यों के साथ सम्पर्क में है।

सहायता के लिए मध्य प्रदेश सरकार से कोई अनुरोध प्राप्त नहीं हुआ है।

Cost of Pacemakers

351. SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether implantation of Pace-Maker costs anything between Rs. 1.5 lakh and Rs. 50,000/- depending on the type and quality of pacemaker required and the follow-up treatment, even in a Government Hospital or Institute;

(b) whether CGHS beneficiaries, including Members of Parliament and Central Government officers, are not reimbursed more than Rs. 26,000 for the pacemaker, whatever be its actual competitive cost;

(c) if so, the reasons for this disparity in cost and the reimbursement; and

(d) whether Government propose to revise this decision to bring the reimbursement to the full or at least to a realistic level?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI A.R. ANTULAY): (a) The cost of implantation of Pacemaker varies from case to case depending upon the type and degree of heart block. No cost range can be categorically specified.

(b) to (d) At present the upper limit for re-imbursement of the cost of pace-makers to CGHS beneficiaries is Rs. 26,000/-. However, the proposal for revision of the rates of pace-maker is under consideration.

Modernisation of Railway Stations in and around Mumbai

352. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to upgrade and modernise a number of railway stations in and around Mumbai in the state of Maharashtra;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what additional facilities are likely to be provided to the rail users at these stations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SURESH KALMADI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Details of major works in progress (costing more than Rs. 15 lakh each) are as under:

(Figures in lakh of Rupees)

Station	Details of facilities	Cost
ANDHERI	**Replacement of north foot-over-bridge Rebuilding of station building**	**276.91 67.32**
BANDRA	**Additional foot-over-bridge**	**43.60**
BHANDUP	**Widening of existing foot-over-bridge**	**28.27**

(Figures in lakh of Rupees)

Station	Details of facilities	Cost
BHAYANDAR	Provision of additional foot-over-bride	313.01
C.S. TERMINUS	Washable apron on platform No. 14	31.24
BORIVLI	Rebuilding of station building	69.30
CHURCHGATE	Extension of cover on platform No. 3 & 4	107.78
DADAR (CENTRAL)	Remodelling of station (Phase-I)	72.50
	Connecting existing foot-over-bridge to Platform No. 5 (Western Railway) and Platform No. 6 (Central Railway)	95.00
DADAR (WESTERN)	Replacement of central foot-over-bridge	142.19
	Augmentation of passenger facilities	114.00
DOCKYARD ROAD	Extension of cover on platform No. 1 & 2	24.76
DOMBIVLI	Extension of cover on platform No. 2-4	24.13
GHATKOPAR	Improvements to passenger amenities	49.00
KALYAN	Remodelling of station	242.00
KURLA	Extension of foot-over-bridge	61.01
MUMBRA	Extension of cover on platform No. 1	35.07
	Remodelling of station	23.84
THANE	Remodelling of station	278.00
VIDYAVIHAR	Provision of additional foot-over-bridge	30.20
VIKHROLI	Extension of cover on platform No. 4	15.14

Vaccine to Combat Malaria

353. SHRI S. AUSTIN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a vaccine has been developed to combat Malaria;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether this vaccine has been approved by WHO after sufficient trials; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI A.R. ANTULAY): (a) and (b) A Malaria Vaccine was developed in Colombia but has not yet been found to be effective in immunising human beings against Malaria; initial trials have however shown encouraging results.

(c) to (d) WHO has not yet approved any Malaria Vaccine including the one developed in Colombia.

Entry of Taliban-Type Ultras in Kashmir

354. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the report appearing in the Hindustan Times dated the 3rd February, 1996 under the caption "Taliban-type ultras may enter Kashmir" and if so, the factual position in this regard; and